WASHINGTON NEWS. The Capture of Surratt and St. Mario's

Ciaim for \$15,000. WASHINGTON, April 28.-The following eas argued before the Supreme Court Shirey, executor, vs. United States. from the Court of Claims. This was The Court of Claims [from appeal was taken] decided that St. ices did not constitute an arrest within the meaning of the proat was merely the giving of inwhich conduced to arrest, and such information the sum of \$10,000 of him under act of Congress was a ion, and discharges the United

colonel Mosby's Appointee Reinstated Mosley called at the Washington imerican Friday night, and hapman, the mail route agent dismissed a day or two ago by Jewell, had been reinstated. was appointed through Mosby's and was discharged because his scond appointment of the kind same family, and against the Department. What particuumbrage to the Colonel is the he (Chapman) assisted in the thirty Union soldiers. The Colthat he is willing to have his acthose of Chapman judged by any and is satisfied the verdict would meither committed any act contrary mies of war. Chapman, he says, . the pulpit of a Baptist church in a largely composed of northern Fairfax county, Va.; and his arguhich seems to be a good one, is that e a murderer he would hardly be n to administer the consolations in such a community .-- Corre-Baltimore American.

Investigating Ex-Governor Wells. House Judiciary Committee, in its n into the present and past re-United States Attorney Wells, of riet of Columbia, is understood to upon some interesting informa-Mr. Prime, an internal revenue offi-Baltimore, has testified as to facts Wells's administration of Mr. Prime testifies that Mr. Wells, ited States Attorney at Richmond, writ against a large distillery een seized for violation of the which he had been counsel appointment. Mr. Prime, who mental in the seizure, testified case was a perfectly clear one, and Government lost \$80,000 by this ac-Wells. He submitted to the comf the records, which he had

An Invidious Discrimination. ion, April 28.-The President

ed the nomination of S. L. Anaagent at Norfolk and succes-The President has been misinformed. ames of S. L. Anable and W. L. Analanger of going to the penitentiary, but as saved by some legal technicality.

Disloyal. is now making in certain quarters W. Hamphill Jones, deputy First It is alleged that a letter has mong the Confederate archives. Mr. Jones to the Confederate auwhich shows "disloyalty" on his

QUEEN'S NEW TITLE-A PRINCESS ow-Bodied Dresses at Court. London letter in Cincinthe 28th.1-It is well the main interest which the in the new title was the addition d make to her grandeur in Europe. his wit's ends to discover ay in which her ambition in this regratified, in consistency with that the word "Empress" shall ed in all State papers not rela-There is yet to be a scene at There has already been ip is correct. It is said that the ter found the Princess Beatrice even moist-eyed, because he Parliament that the new title affect the children of her Majesty. r friends had already addressed inscribed "To Her Royal and hness." And now she would ct them-it was too bad! Disconsole 'Trix as well as he

rious side to all these ludisipy whispers about the royal fame talked about as if they were children crying for a new toy. nile on every face as one and peat the stories of their furious about all the little forms and ials of dignity investing a throne power has ebbed away. instance of this occurred on the of the Queen's last Drawing-room. sidered indispensable that ladies incourt or received there shall ow-bodied dresses. Just before rawing-room Lady -, wife of a ed nobleman, wrote to the Lord tain, saying she had recently been er shoulders had become so thin as ashamed to show them.

latest dates she was anything

berlain knowing how strict the , referred the matter to her, and nated that the dress must be a comcut down in front. The a precedent.

II FIGURES FOR PAINTINGS .- The sale aintings of the late W. T. Blodgett, York, which took place on Thursning, realized \$90,000. The pictures rought the highest figures were: Halt," by Shreyer, \$7,300; landscape, Police Court," Tronyon, \$6,000; Police Court," T. Conture, \$5,800; iot and Harlequin," same, \$4,490; er Shop," Villegas, \$4,100; "Aurocalis," F. E. Church, \$1,500. Church's ous painting "Heart of Andes" was at private sale.

CHRISTIAN UNION.—The New York he says that Mr. Horatio C. King, the the published reports concerning opted for the new company is the New pected from Utah, and that the alarm given the hand Brooklyn Publishing Company. Was by no means false.—St. Louis Globe. Beecher remains the editor of the paper, sual. The capital of the new company 30,000. Mr. King said, however, that it and be useless to deny that the subscrip-la list had decreased from the 130,000 subbers on the books in 1872.

G. Ordway, late Sergeant-at-Arms of House of Representatives, denies the Philadelphia races this summer have already been made up.

STAUNTON. FATAL ATTEMPT AT THEFT—THE VALLEY RAIL-ROAD.

ce of the Richmond Dispatch.] STAUNTON, April 29, 1876. Last night about 12 o'clock Mr. Lewis Deffenbaugh, a farmer on the Stribling Springs road two miles from Staunton, heard spring-gun which he had placed in his chicken-house explode, and also heard some excited conversation between some men. This morning, on going to the house, he found Henry Hughson, a notorious colored thief, recently acquitted of the burglary of Mr. Carmsby's store, lying on the ground, shot through the abdomen of St. Marie for \$15,000, the al- by the rifle-ball. The man was placed balance due him for the discovery and in a wagon and brought to jail here. nsion of John H. Surratt under the He says a white man and six negroes were nation of Secretary Stanton of April with him, but escaped. The wounded man dering a reward of \$25,000 for his had seven chickens in his sack. He laid on the ground wounded until this morning. The wound was examined by Dr. McChesney, and is considered by him mortal.

President Pendleton, of the Valley railroad, is here this morning arranging for discontinuing the operations of the road. There is a faint hope that when the stockholders meet here May 30th some arrangement will be made with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The trains will stop after to-day. Colonel M. G. Harman will put a line of stages on between here and Harrisonburg, and has ordered his stock of horses, &c., to be brought here to-day.

Chicago and the Fall of Richmond-An Old Story Contradicted.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 28. To the Editors of the Dispatch: I find that it is quite generally believed in the South that Chicago fired one hundred guns over the capture of Richmond, and one hundred more guns because Richmond was burning. And under such circumstances, it is claimed, the burning of Chicago in 1871 seems a fitting retribution for ts rejoicing over the destruction of a sister city, and the noble gift of the city of Richmond to the sufferers by that fire was a wonderful return of good for evil.

Believing it to be the duty of every good citizen in this centennial year to do all in his power to put to rest all stories tending to keep up a feeling of bitterness between the two sections of the country, I wrote the Hon, J. Medill and asked him what were the facts in the case. His reply was as fol-

"EDITORIAL ROOMS, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, ? "CHICAGO, March 28th. "Sir,-The report which you state to be in circulation in Virginia, that Chicago fired one hundred guns when the news came that Richmond was burning, is an atrocious slander. There is not the shadow or a shade of truth in it. The people of this city had no hostile feelings towards the habitations United States Attorney at Rich- of the citizens of the capital of Virginia. Chicago rang bells and fired guns at the news of the evacuation of Richmond by the Confederate Government; also, when the telegraph told us of the surrender of Lee's army. The cause of the joy of Chicago was the prospect of a speedy termination of the dreadful and exhausting war.

"Chicago never rejoiced over any triumph of the Union armies on the battle-field except as it tended to save the Union and put an end to the bloody and destructive tragd from Richmond .- Correspondence edy, and as to firing guns over a surrendered city because it was burning, the story is not only false but ridiculous.

"J. MEDILL, Editor Tribune." Mr. Medill is a man of the highest reputation for truth and honor, an old citizen of Chicago, long connected with the Tribune, ate L. H. Chandler, for the rea- and personally conversant with the facts in Anable, though worthy to be this matter. Although editing a Republiof the Government, having served | can newspaper, and being a firm Republican he Virginia penitentiary for himself, his course towards the South has was not meant that too many of been so friendly as to draw down upon him | Church, now in session in Baltimore. d be pressed for confirmation the severe censure of many of his party. In The Presi- view of this emphatic denial, therefore, from mad at this imposition, but not mad such an eminent source, I ask the people of more than Dr. Nichols's guest. the South to put no further trust in this Barton. ill hereafter join what is known as story. Chicago has the most kindly feelings on-citizen crowd of Virginia car- towards you, and will prove it whenever gers.-Special to Baltimore Gazette. any southern city shall need help and sympathy. She has proved it already by her donations to the people of Shreveport. CHICAGOAN. Yours truly,

West Hanover Presbytery.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] AMHERST COURTHOUSE, April 28th. The following, among other matters, engaged the attention of the Presbytery to-

i. Printing the Records.—A. committee (Messrs. F. N. Watkins, John Robertson, and A. R. Blakey) was appointed to make efforts to have the minutes of the Presby-

tery printed. 2. Jamestown Church .- Dr. Smith and Rev. Messrs. Hawes and Write, and Elders J. H. Madison and Watkins were appoint-

ed a committee to organize this church in 3. Rev. Mr. Washburne.-This gentleman

will be ordained at Buckingbam Courthouse on the 1st of July, '76, at a meeting of the Presbytery at that time, Dr. Dabney and Rev. Mr. Rawlings conducting the ordination services. 4. New Churches .- Measures were inau-

gurated for the organization of churches in Madison and near Victoria furnace. 5. Next Meeting .- Cartersville was selected as the place, and the 31st of August, 1876, at 9 A. M., as the time, for holding the

next regular meeting of the Presbytery. 6. Pastoral Relation,-The church at Cumberland Courthouse desired to present a call to Mr. B. H. Dupuy (a recent graduate of the Union Theological Seminary) for his services as pastor. He will be licensed in a few days by Roanoke Presbytery, and the call will be further prosecuted.

7. Dismissed .- The Rev. J. M. Wharey was dismissed to Concord Presbytery, in North Carolina. He carries with him the warm affections and high regard of a host of Virginia friends. The Rev. Dr. Smith and Mr. Wharey

preached to large audiences. On to-morrow a public meeting will be held in the interests of the cause of Sustentation (Home Missions), when important reports and addresses will be made. Your re- whole business." porter will not have the privilege of being present, but the Dispatch will be repre-J. J. S. sented.

A model letter.

MORMONS MOVING-NEW MEXICO INVADED BY THEM-THE IMMIGRANTS READY TO VOTE? Some time has elapsed since the New York Sun made the discovery that a number of Mormons were emigrating to New Mexico with a view to settling portions of that Terasultation was held. After a ritory, and in the election soon to take place d serious debate, the Lord Chamber- of controlling the popular vote so as to form astructed to write to the petition- a Constitution in their own favor, and thus that her Majesty would for once legally come under the protection of the consent to the innovation; but it United States as the ruling power in a new State. Though nothing more has been heard of the matter until within the last two or ers referred vaguely to this excepthree days, the discovery and revelation e rules of Court dress, stating that | created intense excitement among the natives her Majesty's gracious and spe- of New Mexico, and being thoroughly under in order that it might not the control of the priesthood, they were alarmed by the threatened danger to their peculiar institutions should the power of the State pass into the hands of a class of people so different from themselves.

They accordingly made diligent inquiries, and, as it appears by recent advices, discovered the story to have its foundation in fact. Several settlements of Mormons have been established in two or three of the most fertile river valleys of New Mexico, the new comers having made themselves so much at home as to lay out a town or two, to erect numbers of very substantial houses, to dig irrigating ditches, and in various other ways to render themselves comfortable. The bands of Mormons consist solely of young, active, energetic men, who are willing and able to work as well as to vote. Investigations ublisher of the Christian Union, con- having been made by some leading men of New Mexico resulted in the discovery also LAGER-BEER, d for the paper. The name that large numbers of Mormons were ex

> It is learned that the Maryland and Virginia boundary commission will not hold a meeting before some time in the summer. There has been a proposition to have some further surveys made before the commission reenters on its work.

Purses to the amount of \$500,000 for the

HOME NEWS PROM ABROAD. - A COTTEspondent comes out in the Dispatch urging the City Conservative Committee to take steps looking to the prevention of any candidate now or that may hereafter be announced from withdrawing from the contest. This would certainly be taking a very arbitrary stand by the committee to say that a man shall not withdraw his claim as a candidate. A new idea, certainly.

A negro resistered in Clay Ward claims to have been born in 1723, which would make him one hundred and fifty-three years old. The registrar declined to accept his statement. A well-known merchant here, who, prior to the war, was worth several hundred thou-

sand dollars, died a few days since in the city almshouse. A West End barber promises his customers lemonade, ice-cream, and other refreshments every Saturday as an inducement to patronize him.

Roger A. Pryor (colored) is registered in this city. The issue has been made in several wards in selecting councilmen, whether or not they

will vote for the repeal of the present ordi

nance requiring property-owners to pay for SENATOR MORTON IN AN UNPROMISING the pavement in front of their property. The Grove road, the fashionable drive in the western suburbs, is to be macadamized News from the Old World-Cuban its entire length, which is about three or four miles. The cost of this improvement will be about \$20,000, and is to be borne by two or three enterprising young men who live on this thoroughfare. The work of macadamizing will be commenced at an early day .- Richmond letter-Norfolk Virginian

THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF IMMIGRATION .-We have never taken much stock in this institution, and when its ponderous blanks were printed and distributed all over the State we predicted that it would be a useless expenditure of money. Our County Court clerk was appointed an agent, but we don't think he ever took the trouble to notify the people of the county of the fact; and we think he acted wisely, because the whole plan was cumbersome and expensive, too. Lexington Gazette.

THE TRUCK BUSINESS .- Churchland, Va. pril 28, 1876. - Editor Norfolk Landmark: The frosts are over and gone, the voice of the whippowill is heard in the land, and the truckers are hopeful. It is worth a trip to the country just now to see the broad green fields clothed in beauty. Everything is flourishing. Peas and strawberries are in full bloom, and the farmers are talking of picking very soon. WESTERN BRANCH.

General Robert Preston, of Montgomery ounty, was appointed one of the judges of

fat cattle at the Philadelphia Centennial and declined, though he received the assurance of \$1,000 being forthcoming to meet ex-General Roger A. Pryor is one of the

delegates at large from New York to the St. Louis Convention, showing that Virginia talent, wherever it is, turns inevitably to politics.—Index-Appeal.

is really not a practical question in Virginia), he is certainly contributing a fund of campaign ammunition to the northern Radicals which will work infinite harm to the South. Index-Appeal. A. J. Porter, Reserve S. Richardson, Lay

W. M. Wright, Reserve G. C. Round, of Virginia, and J. W. W. Bolton, J. M. Pow-, D. H. R. Dix, Lay G. W. Atkinson, B. Martin, Reserves C. F. Scott, and John Brown, of West Virginia, are put down ral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal was no purpose under the statute making in the list of delegates attending the Gene-

jury an official of Richmond county was last the correspondence pertaining to the case week sent to jail for one hour by Judge will be made on Monday. It will be inves-Negotiations are now in progress for put- Real Estate Pool.

ting a boat on between Fredericksburg and

there and reshipping these articles, don't | can. look much like we were a managing people."-Danville Express. The charter of Alexandria, as amended by the Legislature at the last session, puz-

zles the people and the newspapers. Several provisions they cannot understand. Some days since a report was published in the Alexandria Gazette of the return of Rev. pended there. The examination elicited (colored) George W. Carter to the ministry. Upon further investigation, it is ascertained by the Gazette that the report was entirely

incorrect. We think it about time Drs. Dabney and Ruffner had stopped their nonsense. There

is precious little worth remembering in what either of them says .- Lynchburg News The sales of tobacco at Martin's ware- the Norfolk navy-yard.

house, in Lynchburg, on Friday embraced 480 piles, being the largest one this year. The quality was good and the prices very The question has been raised whether col-

ored voters claiming to be Conservatives shall be permitted to vote in the Lynchburg to-day without implicating him for releasprimary election for candidates for municipal offices. Register Monday.

The Louisa Record says: "We hear from presidential nominee." Judge J. W. Brockenbrough, of Lexing-

ton, is ill. SMALL CHANGE.—The New York Express of small change. Fractional currency is worth 14 per cent. premium, and silver coin about 2 per cent., and merchants and others | paid by Clements for his position. who have to have either one or the other for change are becoming disgusted with this

The dwelling of Mr. Miller, at Keyser, W. Va., was partially burned Wednesday evening. The fire is supposed to have been he work of an incendiary.

Cal., for \$3,850. Albert P. Walker is appointed postmaster

at Brownstown, Kanawha county, W. Va., vice Jesse H. Grogan, removed. The family of the late Dr. Livingstone received a grant of \$1,250 from the British In the first half of 1868 he is charged with

Government during the year 1875. The National Board of Underwriters request mayors of cities to issue proclamations to citizens to use extra care against fires on the coming 4th of July.

Within a few months the Old Dominion Steamship Company have built a railroad shal at that time, for a settlement. Mr. Jones from Georgetown, Del., to Franklin, a point was at that time an applicant, getting ready on Chincoteague bay opposite the island.

contributing a number of ancestral portraits, books, and medallions to the historical department of the Centennial Exhibition. It is the opinion of most of the Philadel-

phia clergy that the Centennial grounds ought not to be kept open on Sunday.

WINES, LIQUORS, &c. T AGER BEER, ALE, AND PORTER.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE TRADE AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. I have erected in connection with the James River Steam Brewery an establishment for the bottling of

suit customers.

Having adopted the latest and most important improvements in the manufacture of these healthful beverages, I can furnish as good an article as can be made anywhere, and at the lowest prices.

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ATTITION EXECUTED CONT. BY TELEGRAPH.

MONEY FOR INFLUENCE SECRETARY CHANDLER TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT PEN-SION-AGENT CLEMENTS.

PROGRESS OF OTHER INVESTIGATIONS.

Grant Withdraws the Nomination of S. L. Anable for the Norfolk Pension Agency.

BURNED TO DEATH-AN INDIAN HANGED.

Ten Million Feet of Lumber and One Million Shingles Burned at Williamsport, Me.-Loss, \$125,000.

LIGHT. Frauds-The New York Elevated

Rallway-Louisiana State

Lottery, &c., &c. XLIVTH CONGRESS-First Session. Washington, April 29, 1876. SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to-day. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Harris, of Virginia, chairman of the committee on Elections, called up the contested-election case of Lemayne vs. Farwell, from the Third Congressional district of Illinois, the majority of the committee supporting the claims of Lemayne and the minority those of Farwell, and proceeded to argue in favor of the claimant, D. V. Le-

Mr. Brown, of Kansas, spoke in support of the views of the minority of the committee and in favor of the claims of the sitting member, Charles B. Farwell.

Mr. Thompson, of Massachusetts, spoke in support of the views of a majority of the committee. Mr. Baker, of Indiana, spoke in support

of the views of the minority of the committee. The matter went over without action. Mr. Banning, of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill for the erection of military fortifications on Galveston Island. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Pierce, of Massachusetts, presented memorial of 1,300 merchants and citizens of Boston in favor of reciprocal trade with Canada. Referred.

ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT IN PROCESS OF BEING SPOILT.

WASHINGTON, April 29 .- The World spe cial says that several days ago a correspond-Whether Dr. Dabney be right or wrong in ent of the World was informed that there his opinion of the free-school system (and it were important documents in the Second Controller's office of the Treasury which would reveal Senator Morton in an unpromising light. It appears that the Thirtyseventh Congress passed an act appropriating \$2,000,000 to pay for arming the loyal citizens of the States in rebellion against for the week. the United States Government. Governor Morton laid hands on \$250,000 of that, although Indiana was never in rebellion against the Government of the United States, and it was a query why Morton should have had the \$250,000 when there the appropriation for which the money would have been legally expended. An For taking notes of the proceedings of a other attempt to obtain, or at least examine, tigated by Mr. Glover's Committee on the

WASHINGTON ITEMS. Norfolk.

"Shipping wheat and corn to Richmond, and then purchasing the flour and meal has been awarded to the National Republi-

The President has withdrawn the nomination of Samuel L. Anable, of Henrico county, Va., as pension agent at Norfolk. The Treasury Department has received one hundred thousand dollars in quarters from San Francisco.

Davenport, the New York commissioner. to-day exhibited his vouchers for money exnothing new. To-day the District Committee of the House agreed to abolish the present Board

of Health and establish a new one, composed of the attorney for the District, a medical officer of the army, and one citizen of the District.

Commander Owen has been ordered to the command of the Nantucket, at Norfolk. Commander Stanton resumes his duties at

The impression prevails that the Real Estate Committee will again summon Kilbourn, and if he persists in contempt will hold him despite the habeas corpus.

The Mary Merritt investigation, which ing that vessel. Bristow again attempted to show that the move was instigated by the whiskey ring, but the investigation in that direction was refused.

Secretary Chandler testified before the a prominent Republican that a paper will Real Estate Committee to-day that he had reprobably be started at this place (the Court- ceived a letter from Whitehouse saying that was entered at the custom-house as coal, by house) in the interest of the Republican it was rumored that Pension Agent Clements was paying money for influence, and requesting him to communicate with Clements, and to notify him that if it was true it must be stopped. Mr. Chandler caused a letter to be sent to Clements to that effect, but did not receive any reply. Shortly beginning to create a muddle in the matter afterwards the President sent in Mr. Amholtz's name for Clements's place. Witness was not aware of any money having been

Before Clymer's committee, J. H. Tourtellette testified that he was connected with the office of the United States Marshal for the northern Illinois dirstrict from 1865 1873 as bailiff and special deputy The salary or amount charged on the enrolment as paid to witness was much larger than he ever received. He had visited the Treasury Department since arriving Katie Pease, the famous race mare, has in Washington, and had taken a memoranbeen sold to Judge Mill, of San Francisco, dum of the figures on the enrolment account there, and found them much greater than the amount he received. For the last six months in 1867 the enrolment account purported to pay witness \$3,205, but witness received only \$750 besides his bailiff fees.

\$3,535 and only received about \$1,000. Witness gave other instances of the same character. He gave blank receipts, and finds receipts filled up to agree with the enrolment account. The receipts were always signed in blank. Witness had made a demand on J. Russell Jones, who was marto go as Minister to Belgium, and told witness that he had instructed Mr. Cates to give grandson of Patrick Henry, has aided in him \$1,000 for the first year, \$1,600 for the ance of the term. The money had never been paid witness. Witness wrote to Jones four months ago, asking if he was going to an upward tendency.

stand to the agreement. Jones said he was. The friends of Senator Morton express themselves confident of his ability to fully meet the recent charges against his integrity in connection with the \$250,000 he received from the Government in 1863. It is said that of this amount he expended \$133,302 for military purposes, for which the State settled with him; and this amount was paid back by setting off a like amount from the payment due Indiana for advances lety still prevails, and says that time will made to the Government in the begin- prove whose messages are most truthful. ning of the war. The balance he did PORTER, ury. The settlement was entirely closed in it being the regular semi-annual settlingand am now prepared to fill orders in quantities to suit customers.

Having adopted the latest and most important im Spinger called at the Treasury a few days ago to examine the war accounts while Morton was Governor of Indiana, but Bristhers, merchants, liabilities £21,000, were retow refused to let him see them unless Mor- ported to-day. ton or some of his friends were present. Morton sent for General Strum, his chief of ordnance, and General Terrill, his military ordnance, and General Terrill, his military secretary, to make the search with Spinger.

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make it so appear by their examination and

training marriage unions.

The House Committee on Military Affairs reported favorably and unanimously to-day the bill of Mr. Hancock, of Texas, appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of fortifications in the harbor of Galveston.

A DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION-HEAVY

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., April 29 .- A destruc tive conflagration occurred here last night various European Courts, asking for miliin the lumber-yard of Hurdic & Maynard, by tary assistance to suppress the insurrection, which about twelve acres of manufactured white pine lumber was totally destroyed. Herdic & Maynard lose about 3,000,000 feet; Ranstead & Flynn, 2,500,000 feet; Herbert operating near Grahova. He has received & Mankey, 100,000 feet; in addition to a large lot of laths belonging to a Lockhaven firm. Two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance. The mill of Hurdie & Maynard the Episcopal of the Christian Catholic was saved by the fire departments of Lockhaven, Watsontown, and Sunbury, which were called upon and rendered valuable ser-

THE NEW YORK ELEVATED RAILWAY INJUNCTED.

NEW YORK, April 29 .- A temporary in junction was granted to-day until Tuesday against the Greenwich-Street Elevated Railway Company, when they are to show cause why it should not be made permanent, restraining them from constructing the road across the Battery Park. The propertyholders in the vicinfty were applicants. NEW YORK ITEMS.

New York, April 29.-Ex-Governor Dix presides over the bar committee now investigating charges against Charles O'Conor in the Forrest divorce case. While subsidiary silver coin is worth in

gold 844 cents to the dollar, and fractional notes only 883 cents gold to the dollar, both are at a premium in the market of 2 to 5 per cent. in greenbacks, owing to the scarcity of small change. THE GOVERNMENT RECOVERS MONEY

WRONGFULLY PAID.

NEW YORK, April 29 .- Some four years ago a number of bankers and brokers of this city were swindled out of \$87,000 by counterfeit 7.30 United States bonds. These bonds the brokers sent to the Treasury Department, before their character was discovered, for redemption, and received the proceeds. After the bogus character was discovered the Government instituted a suit to recover the amount. The case was tried in the United States District Court, which resulted in a verdict for the Government.

THE PRIZE-TICKET. NEW ORLEANS, April 29 .- In the Louisiala State lottery to-day ticket No. 12,332 drew one hundred thousand dollars in gold.

CONDITION OF COMMODORE VANDERBILT. NEW YORK, April 29 .- The World says that during the past three days Commodore Vanderbilt has undergone a careful examination, and it has been discovered that his physical system is rapidly going to pieces. He suffers from a complication of diseases. Besides hemoerhoids, he has a disease of the bladder and hernia.

DECLINE IN COTTON AND THE CAUSES. New York, April 29 .- During the week at the Cotton Exchange prices on spot have declined } to 7-16c. This was caused by a weak market in Liverpool, a decline in gold exchange, dullness of trade, and pressure of stock to be delivered on May notices. There has also been a natural sympathy with futures, which show a very marked decline

THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION. PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The Centennial ommissioners to-day determined to close the grounds and buildings on Sunday during the exhibition. They allot certain portions of Fairmont Park, during said time, for the use of State and visiting military, in the west park, between Bridgeland and Mount Prospect, and prescribe lengthy rules and reguions to govern them during their stay or the grounds.

BOSTON MATTERS. Boston, April 29 .- The senior students of Dartmouth College, who were suspened for publishing an objectionable article in the college paper, have been restored upon signing an apology for their offence. Abiel T. Litfield, water register of Cambridge, is a defaulter in the amount of \$9,000.

and has fled. DEATH OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF DELA WARE. Dover, April 29 .- Chief-Justice Gilpan

was taken sick in the court to-day of heart disease and died within one hour .. INCENDIARY FIRE IN CONNECTICUT. NEW HAVEN, April 29 .- An incendiary fire to-day destroyed the screw manufactory

of A. T. Kennedy, in Hamden. DESTRUCTION OF LUMBER. WILLIAMSPORT, ME., April 29 .- Ten million feet of lumber and one million shingles have been burned. Loss, \$125,000. MURDERER HANGED.

WINNEPEG, CANADA, April 29.-Louis Thomas, an Iroquis Indian, was hanged here to-day for murder. BURNED TO DEATH.

TORONTO, CANADA, April 29.-Mr. McRae, aged one hundred, was found to-day by his fireside, with his clothes almost burned off, DOM PEDRO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29 .- The Emperor of Brazil left here to-day, direct for Chicago.

Cuba.

HAVANA, April 29 .- Heavy frauds in the revenue by smuggling at Cardenas have been discovered. A cargo of lard and opium | 100 BUSINESS FROCK SUITS from \$10 to \$25; which the Government was cheated out of \$50,000. The collector, cashier, and appraiser at Cardenas have been imprisoned on the charge of complicity in the affair. The collector of this port has gone to Cardenas to investigate matters. HAVANA, April 29 .- The United States

West to-day and sailed again. FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

England. UNENBURG ANNEXED TO PRUSSIA-THE

STRATH CLYDE. London, April 29 .- The Prussian Chamber of Deputies have passed the bill for the incorporation of the Dutchy of Lunenburg with the Kingdom of Prussia. Her Lansen, deputy for North Schleswig, has presented a petition in the Landlag, signed by four hundred electors, demanding a plebiscitum in accordance with the treaty of Prague to decide the nationality of the province he represents.

The Board of Trade announces that they have abandoned the intention of holding an official inquiry into the loss of the Strath London, April 29 .- At the international

steeple at Sandowin Park, Chimney Sweep won; Palm second, and Shefnall third. London, April 29 .- A dispatch to the Times from Plymouth says there was no steamer of the Hamburgh American line which could possibly have been in the locality of the steamer which disregarded the

dition of the Goethe. Another broker was reported on Stock Exchange to-day. The stock market generally is firm with

Amerique's signals on April 25th, when the

latter desired the former to report the con-

The Times, in a financial article, says the tenders for new India four per cent. loan of \$20,000,000 yesterday amounted to \$43,000,-000. The entire loan was allotted at £102, 8 shillings and upwards. A telegram from the secretary of the De

fence Association of Barbadoes, replying to an inquiry, reiterates all previous statements of that body as to the condition of affairs in that island, and declares that intense anx-LONDON, April 29 .- Monday will be ob-

as lawful, as think his friends, who can | srnrient cannot be advantageously discussed until 1880.

Lyons, April 29 .- The Council Ger has adopted a resolution opening a credit of \$4,000 for sending a delegation of workmen to the Philadelphia Centennial, and also voted \$200 towards the fund for a monu-

ment in Long Island Sound. VIENNA, April 29.—The Porte has sent a circular note to its representatives at the and citing as a precedent the suppression of the Hungarian insurrection by Russia in 1849. The insurgent leader Golube is now

cannon from Servia. BERNE, April 29 .- The Swiss Federal Council have approved the establishment of Church of Switzerland.

BERLIN, April 29 .- Slavonte journals publish telegrams from Cettinse, declaring that the news sent there by the Russian Government that Turkey does not dare to attack Montenegro is received with the utmost

China and Japan. YOKOHAMA, April 11 .- Tanaka, the Japanese Chief of Instruction, goes to the United States soon on an official visit. Fire destroyed three thousand houses if Isushi March 26th. Ten lives were lost.

The United States flag-ship Tennessee arrived at Yokohama April 7th. A decree had been issued by the Japanese Government forbidding private persons wearing swords. Mr. Seward, United States Minister to

China, was seriously ill and may return A proclamation of the Chinese Government enjoins friendly behavior towards all foreigners.

Mahometanism and insurrection are spreading in the interior. The erection of the telegraph between Foo Chow and the Mission station had been resisted, and the congregation of the English church at Foo Chow maltreated. The railway between Wasung and Shanghai was officially opened May 20th despite the opposition of the native authorities.

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age 8's, J. and D., 105% bid; Ri

first mortgage 6's, M. and N., 40 bid, 50 seice Railroad Stocks.—Richmond, Prederic and Potomac Railroad seven per cent. gazza 100 par, 96 bid; Richmond and Danville rail 100 par, 4 bid, 5 asked; Piedmont Railroad par, 7 bid; Senboard and Roanoke Railroad por, 100 cent. par, 7 bld; Seaboard and Roanoke Rain mon, 100 par, 95 bld; Seaboard and Roa road guaranteed, 100 par, 99 bld. Bank Stocks.—First National, 100 par 121 asked; National Hank of Virginia, 102 bld, 105 asked; Planters National, 107 bld; Merchants National, 100 par, 45 usked; Merchants and Planters Savings asked; Merchants and Planters Savings

21 asked; Citizens Savings, 20 par, 21 oas 222 asked.

Insurance Companies, Virginia Fire and Marine, 25 par, 36% bid, 38 asked; Virginia State, 25 par, 27% bid; Virginia Home, 100 par, 100 asked; Merchants and Mechanics, 100 par, 90 bid, 96 asked; Old Dominion, 100 par, 74 bid, 84 asked; Granife Insurance Company, 100 par, 90 asked; Co

Miscettaneous.—James River and Kanawha: Packet, 12% par, 7% bld, 10 asked. By Telegraph.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, April 29—Noon.—Stocks active and weak. Money, 3%. Gold, 112. States dull and steady. Governments active and steady. Exchange Long, 488; short, 490.

Evening.—Money dull at 3@34. Sterling dull a 488. Gold firm at 1124@1124. Government active and strong. States quiet and nominal.

BANK STATEMENT. Loans decreased one and five-eighth millio specie decreased one million, legal-tenders increase one and five-eighth millions, deposits decrease three quarters of a million, reserve increased sev-eighths of a million.

BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, April 29.—Virginia consols, 66%. West Virginia's, 84. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, April 29, 1876. OFFERINGS. WHEAT.—White, 92 bushels. Red, 144 bushels. CORN.—White, 610 bushels. POTATOES.—30 bushels.
BEANS.—12 bushels.
PEAS.—6 bushels.

WHEAT.—White, 92 bushels common at \$1.35.

Red, 50 bushels very good at \$1.58; 34 bushels at \$1.50—total, 84 bushels.

CORN.—White, 150 bushels prime at 60c.; 268 bushels very good at 59c.; 80 bushels common at 57c.—total, 498 bushels.

MEAL.—34 bushels common at 60c.

BEANS.—White, 12 bushels at 60c.

RE-EXHIBITED.

CORN .- White, 40 bushels.

By Telegraph. NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK AARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cotton easy; sales of 1,025 bales at 12 13-16@13c. Flour slightly in buyers' favor; \$5@\$5.50 for common to fair extra; \$5.80@\$9 for good to choice southern. Wheat less active and unchanged. Corn lower; 65@66c. for graded mixed; 65c. for graded southern. Oats a shade better for mixed. Pork lower; new mess, \$21.60@\$2.1.76. Lard decidedly lower; prime steam, at closing, \$13.20. Coffee, sugar, and molasses quiet. Rice and turpentine dull. Rosin steady. Freights quiet.

BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, April 29.—Flour steady; demand fair; prices unchanged. Wheat dull; Pennsylvania red, \$1.48@\$1.50; other grades unchanged. Corn—Southern white, 60@63c.; yellow dull and lower at 81c. Oats dull and heavy; southern, 45648c. Rye nominally 85687c. Provisions firm but quiet. Mess pork, \$22.75. Bulk-meats—shoulders, 8568 85c.; clear-rib, 115c. Bacon—shoulders, 95695c. clear-rib, 13c. Hams, 156016c. Lard quiet. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whiskey nominally \$1.12.

quiet and unchanged. Sugar active and steady. ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Flour unchanged. Wheat unsettled. Corn lower; No. 2 mixed, 44@44%c. Oats very dull. Rye lower. Barley dull and nomi-nal. Whiskey steady at \$1.08. Provisions very

LOUISVILLE. LOUISVILLE, April 29.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady at \$1.15@\$1.30. Rye unchanged. Provisions stronger. Pork, \$22.25. Bulk-meats—Shoulders, \$%@8\c.: clear rib-sides, 11\%@11\%c. Bacon—Shoulders, 9\%@9\c.: clear rib-sides, 12\%c.; clear sides, 12\%c. Sugar-cured hams, 14\%@15c. Lard—tierce, 14\%c.; keg, 15c. Whiskey firm at \$1.07.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC-MAY 1, 1876.
 Sun rises
 5:10
 High Tide:

 Sun sets
 6:44
 Morning
 11:05

 Moon sets
 1:43
 Evening
 11:51

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 29, 1876. ARRIVED SATURDAY. Steamship Richmond, Kelly, New York, merchan-lise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents. Schooner S. H. Hawes, Fort, Richmond, Me., icc, Mrs. Jane King. Schooner E. A. Hooper, Hand, Richmond, Me., ice. Exall & Co. Schooner Elias Moore, Lewis, New York, pig-iron, Old Cominion Iron and Nail Works. Schooner Major William H. Tantum, Shoe, Phila-delphia, coal, Richmond and Danville Hailroad Com-

SAILED SATURDAY. Steamer Westover, Skinner, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent.
Steamer John Sylvester, Gifford, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent.
Schooner Louise D. Rathburn, Crowell, Newcastle, Del., vía Osborne's, coal. Curtis & Parker.
Schooner Eugle, Corsov, Ealtimore, merchandise Eugle, Corsey, Baltimore, merchandise Schooner Engle, Curtis & Parker. ARRIVED SUNDAY.

Steamer Shirley, Travers, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent. SAILED SUNDAY. Steamer Richmond, Kelly, New York, merch dise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents. CLEARED FOR THIS PORT. From Liverpool, April 27, bark Ruth Topping

(Br.), Erickson. From New York April 28, bark Hancock, King. From New York April 26, bark Brizilliera (Ge From Windsor, N. S., April 18, schooner Baga From Rockland April —, schooner Sinbad, Arey. From New York April 20, schooner Maria Pier-From Portland, Me., April 21, schooner Effort, From Baltimore, April 22, schooner Ashland, From Rockland April -, schooner Johnny Meserve, French. From New York April 24, schooner Clara, Lip-From New York April 24, schooner William Gillam, Mehaffey.
From New York April 25, schooner W. W. Pharo, Collins. From Portland, Me., April 26, schooner F. H. rdiorne, Crowell. From Alexandria April 26, schooner Columbia, F. From Philadelphia April 26, schooner Thomas G. enton, Cranmer. From Baltimore April 27, schooner Robert Ho ley, Brooks.

From Rockland, Me., April —, schooner Maggie
Bell, Hall.

From l'hiladelphia April —, schooner J. S. Ivins,

From Baltimore April 28, schooner Lille, Mills. Schooner Maggie Bell, Hall, from Rockland for Richmond, at Salem April 26.
Schooner Mary C. Carroll, of Cape May, Captain Carroll, now at Providence, has been chartered through Messrs. Cardery & Horton to long phosphate for Richmond, Va., or Alexandria. If for the former port, \$1.50 per ton; latter, \$1.40, at the charterer's option when loaded. MEMORANDA.

By Telegraph. New York, April 29.—Arrived: Virginia.
rivedout: Achilles, Anne M. Law, Fanchon, F.
Fisher, Emille, Bockwood, Anstruther, St. Fatri
L. B. Gilchrist, Jessie Boyle, Louinda, Jacob
Stanley, Heriassen, Glouchkoup, Galathia, Mari
A. Palmer, Amerique.

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